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SUBJECT: FURTHER SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF QA VIOLATIONS: MEETING OF
BUNDESTAG INTERIOR COMMITTEE AND EXFILTRATION

1. SUMMARY: SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELLOR BELETSKIY
CALLED ON CHAIRMAN POLITICAL ADVISER (FRENCH) SEPTEMBER 29
TO COMPLAIN THAT: 1) MEETING OF BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE OF
INTERIOR OCTOBER 1 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM BFV TOUCHED
ON SECURITY OF WESTERN SECTORS AND WAS THEREFORE
VIOLATION OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS;
AND, 2) IF GERMAN AUTHORITIES FAILED TO ACT AGAINST
CLANDESTINE EXFILTRATORS, BURDEN WAS ON ALLIES TO STEP
IN. WE DO NOT FIND EITHER ALLEGATION TOO DIFFICULT TO
REFUTE, BUT BELIEVE PROMPT REJOINDER IN ORDER, PARTICULARLY
IN LIGHT OF THREAT APPENDED TO SECOND COMPLAINT THAT
"IF ALLIES STOOD IDLY BY, IT WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT
CONSEQUENCES." END SUMMARY.

2. SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELLOR BELETSKIY CALLED ON
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CHAIRMAN POLITICAL ADVISER (FRENCH) AT NOON SEPTEMBER 29,

INTRODUCING HIS DEMARCHE WITH STATEMENT THAT ALLIES HAVE FAILED TO ACT IN FACE OF WHAT HE CALLED ACCUMULATION OF ALL SORTS OF ATTEMPTS BY FRG TO RUN COUNTER TO QA. HE PROCEEDED TO CITE TWO SPECIFIC EXAMPLES: OCTOBER 1 MEETING OF BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE OF INTERIOR, AND ACTIVITY OF CLANDESTINE EXFILTRATORS.

3. IN REGARD TO FIRST POINT, BELETSKIY MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT: ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THERE IS TO TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 1 IN WSB A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERIOR OF THE BUNDESTAG. IT APPEARS THAT QUESTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THIS SESSION TOUCHING ON THE SECURITY OF WEST BERLIN, IN PARTICULAR A REPORT TO BE PRESENTED BY THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION (XFV. ANALOGOUS TO FBI).

THE INITIATIVE TAKEN IN CONVENING IN WEST BERLIN A BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE TO STUDY QUESTIONS BEARING ON THE SECURITY OF WEST BERLIN AND TO HEAR AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF BFV IS ILLEGAL AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL TIES BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG. NEITHER THE FRG ITSELF NOR ITS OFFICIAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE BFV, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS AND QUADRIPARTITE DECISIONS, HAS THE LEAST RIGHT OR COMPETENCE IN REGARD TO QUESTIONS BEARING ON THE SECURITY OF THE CITY. IT IS THEREFORE TOTALLY OUT OF PLACE TO DISCUSS THESE THEMES AT A MEETING OF THE BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE OF THE INTERIOR.

IN CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE IMPROPER CHARACTER OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE OF THE INTERIOR, THE SOVIET SIDE IS MOVED BY ITS INTEREST IN SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECTING THE QA AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE US, BRITISH, AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES WILL UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT UNDESIRABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE ACTIVITIES. END TEXT.

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4. IN REGARD TO EXFILTRATION, BELETSKIY SAID THAT ALLIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ELIMINATING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO QA AND IT WAS UP TO THEM TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES WHEN "THE GERMANS" REMAINED INACTIVE. HE ADDED THAT KOHL HAD GIVEN BAHR NAMES OF CERTAIN IMPLICATED EXFILTRATORS. HE WISHED US TO KNOW THAT "IF THE ALLIES STOOD BY WITH FOLDED ARMS, IT WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES."

5. BELETSKIY IN RESPONSE TO FRENCH POLAD INQUIRY SAID
HE HAD SPOKEN ON INSTRUCTION OF HIS AMBASSADOR
AND GOVERNMENT.

6. SENAT INFORMED ALLIED MISSIONS OCTOBER 1 THAT ON
SEPTEMBER 28, GDR COMMISSIONER MITDANK CALLED UNEXPECTEDLY
ON SENAT PRESS OFFICER STRUVE TO READ OFF STATEMENT
SIMILARLY PROTESTING INTERIOR COMMITTEE MEETING AS
VIOLATION OF QA. STRUVE REJECTED PROTEST NOTING THAT
HE COULD NOT IMAGINE ANY ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE
IN BERLIN IN CONTRAVENTION OF QA.

7. SENAT OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED US THAT AGENDA FOR
INTERIOR COMMITTEE MEETING CARRIED GENERAL ITE., "INTERNAL
SECURITY," INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS STUDENTS, ARABS, ETC,
TO WHICH BERLIN SENATOR FOR INTERIOR NEUBAUER PROPOSED
TO SPEAK. MORE SPECIFICALLY, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED
NEUBAUER WOULD DISCUSS SITUATION IN RESPECT TO ENTRY OF
PALESTINIANS FORM WEST BERLIN WHO MIGHT GO ON TO FRG.
WE ARE UNAWARE OF REPORT BY BFV, ALTHOUGH THERE COULD
WELL BE ONE.

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8. INASMUCH AS IT IS APPARENTLY INTENDED ONLY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS IN AREA OF NORMAL POLICE COOPERATION, NOT TO CONSIDER NEW SECURITY MEASURES IN WSB, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO RESPOND TO BELETSKIY MAKING THIS POINT. WE WOULD FURTHER PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE OUR REJOINDER WITH REAFFIRMATION OF ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF WSB, AND TO ADD REMARK ABOUT MUTUAL INTEREST IN PREVENTING ELEMENTS PRESENTING SECURITY RISKS TO EITHER WSB OR FRG FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EASY ENTRY AND EXIT VIA BERLIN SECTOR BOUNDARIES. (WE WERE INTERESTED TO SEE BELETSKIY'S REFERENCE TO "MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL TIES"--FIRST SUCH WE RECALL-- BUT ARE NOT INCLINED TO MAKE MUCH OF THIS BONE THROWN OUR WAY ON THIS OCCASION.)

9. IN REGARD TO BELETSKIY'S REMARKS ON EXFILTRATION, WE BELIEVE IT SUFFICIENT TO STATE THAT "ALLIES HAVE TAKEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE CONFIDENTIAL

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MEASURES FOR SCRUPULOUS ADHERENCE TO QA AND ARE COUNTING ON SOVIETS TO DEPORT THEMSELVES SIMILARLY.".

10 COMMENT: SOVIETS OBVIOUSLY CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR NARROW CONSTRUCTION OF TIES BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND FRG TO OBTAIN LIMITATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS THEY FAILED TO ACHIEVE IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS OF QA. THUS FAR THERE HAD BEEN NO INDICATION OF SOVIET INTENTION TO ESCALATE TO HIGHER LEVEL OF COMPLAINT, E.G., THROUGH INVOCATION OF CONSULTATION CLAUSE. ACCORDINGLY WE BELIEVE IT IS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE MOMENT TO RESPOND IN REASONED FASHION ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS TO EACH OF SOVIET DEMARCHES, LEAVING OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT ALLIES MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER MORE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC RECORD AT APPROPRIATE TIME THAT WOULD SET FORTH ONCE AGAIN WESTERN VIEWS OF QA.KLEIN

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